



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christophe Pierrat et al.

Title: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING PRINTING OF A PHASE SHIFT MASK HAVING A PHASE SHIFT  
ERROR

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ A copy of the Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) from parent application.
- ☒ A copy of the Decision Granting Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) from parent application.
- ☒ A copy of the Declaration from parent application, as signed by inventor Christophe Pierrat.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts Fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.
- ☒ Form PTO-1533 (1pg.)
- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.)
- ☒ A return postcard.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described above, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 30 day of May, 2000.

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COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (see enclosed copy), we submit a copy of the Declaration as signed by inventor Christophe Pierrat, the Request for Consideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) as filed in the parent case on October 1, 1998, and a copy of the Decision Granting Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) as mailed April 26, 2000. At the time of filing of the present invention, decision on petition had not yet been received in the parent case.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the large entity surcharge and a check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover the large entity basic filing fee.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6904.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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